

# IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

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**NDSU**

## NDSU responds to flood

NDSU faculty, staff and students volunteered nearly 1,500 hours during the recent flood fight in Fargo-Moorhead. According to the sign-in sheets at the Memorial Union, 373 people assisted with filling and placing sandbags and another 117 people were involved in coordination efforts, as of April 7.

The statistics were compiled primarily during April 1-3, as the Red River crested at 37.18 feet, the third highest total in Fargo since 1900.

"I am very proud of and the community is very grateful for the flood fighting efforts by NDSU faculty, staff and student volunteers," said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs.

## Traffic delays expected

Expect traffic delays coming to or leaving campus during the next few months. That word comes from Bruce Frantz, director of Facilities Management.

According to Frantz, the intersection of University Drive and Main Avenue closed April 17 for a major project on the nearby underpass. Frantz said traffic will be detoured as University Drive is expanded to five lanes and the railroad bridge reconfigured. He said Main Avenue is expected to reopen in July, while University Drive will be open to traffic in September or October for the winter. The second and final phase of the project will take place in 2007.

"This is going to be rough," Frantz said. "It affects a lot of people who go home that way at night."

He said the 19th Avenue North bridge at I-29 currently is under construction and is expected to be open to limited traffic this fall—in time for the return of students. In addition, the ramps of the interchange at 12th Avenue and I-29 will be widened this summer, in preparation for that bridge to be rebuilt next summer.

Frantz encouraged individuals inviting out-of-town guests to campus to advise their guests on the best means of getting to and from campus.

## Wellness Education Leaders accepting applications

The NDSU Wellness Education Leaders are accepting student applications for the 2006-07 academic year.

The Wellness Education Leaders are a group of students who promote wellness by increasing awareness of student health issues and encouraging positive lifestyle choices and decision-making skills through peer education. Students in all major fields of study are welcome to apply.

Additional information, a position description and applications are available online at [www.ndsu.edu/wellness/](http://www.ndsu.edu/wellness/). Applications also are available at the Wellness Center and the Student Activities Office, Memorial Union room 360. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

For more information, contact Larry Anenson, health educator in Student Health Services, at 1-8560 or [larry.anenson@ndsu.edu](mailto:larry.anenson@ndsu.edu).

## Late night breakfast scheduled

A late night breakfast for students studying for finals is scheduled for 9-11 p.m. Monday, May 8, in the Residence Dining Center.

Residence hall staff and other faculty and staff will be in attendance to socialize with students and wish them luck on finals. All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend or to cook and serve the breakfast.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Residence Life, Dining Services and the Residence Hall Association.

For more information, or to participate, contact Melissa Evensen at 1-4390 or [Melissa.Evensen@ndsu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Evensen@ndsu.edu).

## Bison Ambassadors to host Senior Day

The Bison Ambassadors will sponsor the 11th annual NDSU Senior Day scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in the Bison Sports Arena. The event honors graduating seniors for their accomplishments and contributions to NDSU and the Fargo-Moorhead community.

Graduates of spring, summer and winter semesters are included. The event includes a barbecue dinner, games, T-shirts and door prizes.

Senior Day is sponsored by the Office of the President, Dining Services, the Alumni Association, the Career Center and the Office of Admission. For more information contact Sara Tanke at 1-6804 or [sara@ndsualumni.com](mailto:sara@ndsualumni.com).

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## Tri-College film library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites NDSU faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection. Requests should be submitted by Friday, May 5.

The library includes films, videotapes, DVDs and laser disks suggested by faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. Materials are available to Tri-College faculty members for one to three days at no charge as often as needed. Since acquisitions are based primarily on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

A catalog of materials in the collection and a purchase request form are located at [www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/](http://www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/). Site visitors may place purchase request, view current requests and add support to a colleague's requests. It is still necessary to forward a bibliographic citation, usually a flyer, of the requested title to the TCU Film Library. The film library generally purchases only items recommended by all three campuses and that meet a minimum \$50 purchase price. The TCU Film Library committee, comprised of one library representative from each campus, also selects and purchases materials deemed appropriate.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or consult the NDSU Libraries Web site at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary).

## Policy Updates

The following policies have recently been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy).

### Policy 107—Employment Qualifications

Updates child labor information, particularly as it relates to agricultural and farming operations.

### Policy 130—Annual Leave

Language was changed to be more consistent with SBHE policy. Adds new language in Section Four allowing institutions to grant additional leave for new hires to assist in the recruiting process.

### Policy 158—Acceptable Use of Electronic Communications Devices

Language added stating that attempts to conceal one's identity or use a false identity is considered an unacceptable use of electronic communication devices. Communications should accurately identify the author. Concealment or misrepresentation of the author's identity to make irresponsible or offensive behavior would be considered unacceptable.

### Policy 310—Base Salary

Revisions update the policy to reflect the change from monthly pay periods to semi-monthly pay periods.

### Policy 339—NDSU Policy on Communication Proficiency

Procedural language is being removed from the policy. Specific requirements to verify communication skills will be determined by the Graduate School and posted in the Graduate Bulletin.

### Policy 700—Services and Facilities Usage

Language has been added to NDSU Policy 700 to cross-reference with NDSU Policies 601 and 150 limiting solicitations on campus.

## NDSU construction boom continues

NDSU construction projects in excess of \$50 million currently are or soon will be underway. Major projects include additions/renovations to the Memorial Union, Wellness Center, Bison Sports Arena; a new hazardous material handling facility; and work at the Fargodome and the Research and Technology Park.

"This is a busy time for us, but in the President Joseph Chapman era, this is really normal," explained Bruce Frantz, director of Facilities Management. "It's exciting, it's challenging and it's helping to move NDSU forward to be the institution that it should be."

The \$22 million Memorial Union project continues and is expected to be nearly complete by fall semester 2007. The 65,000 square foot addition will include a new ballroom, offices to centralize student functions and dining areas, as well as more space for the Varsity Mart and the art gallery.

Construction on the \$12 million Wellness Center addition is expected to begin soon. According to Frantz, the 74,000 square foot project will include basketball courts, a multi-purpose area, a banked track, racquetball courts and a climbing rock that will be more than three stories tall. It is expected to be finished in the summer of 2007.

Frantz said groundbreaking is expected this fall for a \$3.5 million hazardous material handling facility, but an on-campus site has yet to be determined. "This is the first state funded building at NDSU since Loftsgard Hall was built in the late 1980s," Frantz said. "Our other current projects are funded either with funds raised through the Development Foundation, bonding or with fees that the students have approved."

The Fargodome project is a joint effort with the city of Fargo, which includes remodeling the upper level to accommodate the football coaches and staff and the lower level that will include a laundry, training area, locker rooms and meeting space at a cost to NDSU of \$3.2 million. Frantz said the city is building an \$800,000 escalator to the lower level.

In the Research and Technology Park, groundbreaking is expected in May for the Center for Technology Enterprise. The technology business incubator is intended to provide venture capital, supply services business networking and technical assistance. The project's first phase will be a \$5.4 million project.

Also in May at the park, Alien Technology Corp. is expected to move in to its new research and manufacturing facility. The company is a leader in the development of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags.

Looking ahead, Frantz said NDSU is advertising for architects to work on the BSA project. The \$8 million project is expected to include a renovated basketball court, track and locker rooms, administrative offices, practice facility, weight room and storage space. A groundbreaking is expected spring 2007.

Other, smaller projects are also on tap. Frantz said summer work includes new roofs on Pavek Hall, Stockbridge Hall and the B building of University Village. He said the next phase of the steam work started last summer near Harris and Thorson will continue. A new sprinkler system will be installed in Thompson Hall and the two main classrooms in Sudro Hall will be renovated.

## People

## Swiontek to receive honorary doctorate

Alumnus Steve Swiontek, chairman, president and CEO of Gate City Bank, Fargo, is set to receive an honorary doctorate during NDSU commencement ceremonies scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the Fargodome. His nomination was approved by the State Board of Higher Education April 6.

"Steve Swiontek is an excellent leader whose impact has been felt across North Dakota," said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. "He brings honor to his alma mater, his city and his state through a remarkable record of public service. He is an outstanding choice for an honorary doctorate from NDSU."

A native of Edgeley, N.D., Swiontek was a 1978 NDSU graduate in business administration. He joined Gate City Bank in 1978 as a management trainee, and rose steadily through the ranks to being named bank president in 2000. Chairman and CEO were added to his duties the following year.

His career includes a lengthy list of public service activities. He has served through America's Community Bankers, North Dakota Bankers Association, the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead, Dakota Medical Foundation and North Dakota League of Savings Institutions. He has served on the boards of Cass County Electric Cooperative, the NDSU Alumni Association and Kids Voting ND.

In 1975, Swiontek was elected NDSU student body president. He was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives from 1976-84 and was a member of the Fargo School Board from 1985-91.

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, who chaired the selection committee, said, "Steve Swiontek is a person of great service to family, North Dakota and this university. He is exceptionally well qualified for the distinct honor of an honorary doctorate."

In a recommendation letter, Robert D. Anderson, retired Gate City Bank chairman, president and CEO, wrote, "Steve Swiontek is a credit to our state, our community, our company and to NDSU. He has at this early point in his career contributed significantly to each entity."

"I consider Steve Swiontek to be a professional in every sense of the word and an individual who has contributed to the betterment of our state through his involvement in many organizations," wrote James D. Schlosser, former executive vice president of the North Dakota Bankers Association.

"Steve Swiontek...has been, and continues to be, a dedicated supporter of the College of Business Administration and the university," wrote Jay Leitch, former dean of the NDSU College of Business Administration, noting that Swiontek also served on the college's advancement committee and the college's advisory board.

He received the 2000 Corporate Achiever Award from the Dakota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He was named a North Dakota Jaycees Outstanding Young North Dakotan in 1983, and was selected an Outstanding Young American in 1978, 1980 and 1982.

Swiontek and his wife, Mary Anne, have two daughters and live in Fargo.

## HD&amp;E papers, presentations listed

Brandy Randall, assistant professor of child development and family science, presented her poster "Adolescent Participants' Characteristics and Perceptions of 4-H: Implications for Programming" at a recent meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence.

"Nightclubs: Examining Means of Egress to Determine Life Safety Code Compliance in a Case Study," a paper by Emili Carlson, assistant professor of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, was accepted for presentation at the Americas' Fire and Security Expo scheduled for July 18-20 in Miami.

"Pre-Service Teachers' Perceptions of Teaching Before and After a Semester-Long Practicum Experience," an article by David Barney, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, was published in a recent issue of The Physical Educator.

Carol Rusaw, associate professor in the School of Education, presented "Professionalism Under the Performance-Based Pay Reform: A Critical Assessment and Alternative Development Model" at the American Society for Public Administration's annual conference held recently in Denver.

Ardith Brunt, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, recently wrote a review of the book "Mayo Clinic Health Weight for Everyone" for the January-February issue of Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior.

"Sexual Violence Counselors' Reflections on Supervision: Using Stories to Mitigate Vicarious Traumatization," an article by Carol Sommer, assistant professor in the School of Education, recently was published in the Journal of Poetry Therapy.

Gary Liguori, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, was appointed to a three-year term on the American College of Sports Medicine's national behavioral strategies committee.

Extension food and nutrition specialists Barbara Holes-Dickson and Jeanne Hochhalter, and Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of human development and education, attended a joint meeting of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education and Board on Human Services held recently in Washington, D.C.

## NDSU Saxophone Quartet places third in national competition

The NDSU Saxophone Quartet, under the direction of Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, placed third in the Music Teacher's National Association Collegiate Chamber Music Competition on March 25 in Austin, Texas. The competition was open to the seven college chamber music ensembles from across the nation that placed first in their state and regional competitions.

Quartet members are Brian Wittkop, soprano saxophone; Emily Bair, alto saxophone; Jessy Klimpel, tenor; Matthew Salzer, baritone saxophone.

"We are all very proud of this accomplishment," said Patnode. "It shows the hard work and dedication of the saxophone students at our school. They played at the top of their form."



## Students named to 'Who's Who'

Twenty-seven NDSU students will be included in the 2006 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

They include Amber Hopf, Andrea Hopf, Billie Nosie, Craig Kilber, Dana Martin, Daniel Eiler, Dante Miller, Dylan Bradley, Ellen Johnston, Jacob Schnabel, Jacob Welch, Jenny Thompson, Jessica Newmann, Jessica Allhoff, Julie Krick, Katie Gunter, Kelsey Filpula, Liza Adams, Mark Schlanser, Megan Pinke, Nicole Cariveau, Rachel Sinness, Sara Swanson, Shaohong Yuan, Temi-Tope Akingboye, Timothy Zelazny and Zainab Sanusi.

Students are nominated by a campus committee based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

First published in 1934, the directory includes an elite group of students from more than 2,000 institutions of higher education.

## Physics, pharmacy faculty receive grant

Sylvio May, assistant professor of physics, and Anne Hinderliter, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences, have received a grant from the National Institutes of Health entitled "Trans-Monolayer Coupling of Membrane Domains."

The three-year \$213,750 grant will fund work to identify cholesterol as a key mediator for the coupling of lipid-protein domains across a lipid membrane.

### Events

## Engebretson Lecture Series to present drug discovery and design lecture

"Challenging MedChem Legends with Data," presented by Yvonne Martin, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, in Sudro Hall room 22. The presentation is the fourth installment in the College of Pharmacy's Engebretson Lecture Series.

Martin is a senior research fellow of the Volviler Society at Abbott Laboratories. Regarded as one of the most prominent scientists in the pharmaceutical industry, she is the author of numerous publications on computer-aided drug design, specifically in the prediction of distribution, pharmacophore mapping and virtual screening.

She has participated in several National Academy of Sciences committees and is a member of the National Institutes of Health study section on biodata management and analysis. She also is a member of the QSAR and Modeling Society, the Molecular Modeling and Graphics Society and is an International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) fellow.

The series is named in honor of benefactors Duane and Glenn Engebretson who had a passion to see research collaboration developed and strengthened at the NDSU College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic. The series features six speakers from the United States and abroad.

The lecture series is open to the public. For more information, contact Jagdish Singh, chair of pharmaceutical sciences, at 1-7943 or [Jagdish.Singh@ndsu.edu](mailto:Jagdish.Singh@ndsu.edu).

## Fulbright grants competition meeting set

An informational meeting on the Fulbright grant application process is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, April 21, in Minard 320. The annual grant competition opens May 1 for the 2007-08 academic year. Applications must be received by Sept. 25.

The Fulbright program provides funding for graduate study or research abroad for one academic year in disciplines including social sciences, business, communication, performing arts, physical sciences, engineering and education.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the host country's language. Full grants generally provide round-trip international travel, research allowance, maintenance for the duration of the grant and tuition waivers if applicable. Travel grants provide round-trip international travel, and are available to selected countries to supplement awards that do not provide travel funding, or to supplement the applicant's personal funds. All grants include supplemental health and accident insurance.

Complete program and application information is available at [www.iie.org/fulbright](http://www.iie.org/fulbright). Interested persons who are unable to attend the meeting may contact Kerri Spiering at 1-7895.

## Physics seminars scheduled

"An Ancient Universe," a lecture by Matthew Craig, Minnesota State University Moorhead, is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Craig will describe the evidence indicating the age of the universe, recent age measurements and how the measurements were made.

Gerd Kortemeyer, director of the Laboratory for Instructional Technology in Education at Michigan State University, is scheduled to present "LON-CAPA: An Open-Source Freeware Learning Content Management and Assessment System for the Sciences," at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in South Engineering 221.

Kortemeyer will describe solutions for continual formative assessments of learning progress, focusing on large-enrollment physics courses, using the LearningOnline Network open-source freeware learning content and course management system. He also will outline ways in which instructors can assemble modular content from the network's shared resource pool. A free hands-on workshop will follow the seminar.

## Intercampus powwow scheduled

The 17th annual Woodlands and High Plains Powwow, "Honor Mother Earth and Her Children," is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at the Bison Sports Arena. The event is sponsored by NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College.

Grand entries are scheduled at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and a traditional meal is set for 5 p.m. In addition, Agnes Harrington, retired assistant dean of pharmacy, will be honored at 8 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jaclynn Davis Walette at 1-7314.

## English department seminar planned

Linda Houts-Smith, lecturer in English, is scheduled to present "Funny Ha-Ha or Funny Strange: The Structure and Meaning of Laughter in Conversation" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in Minard 340.

In an on-going project, Houts-Smith collects conversations and analyzes the laughter within each as it relates to other utterances in the conversation. In her presentation, she will explore what laughter means to conversation participants as revealed through interviews and conversational context.

The seminar is open to all faculty and staff, and refreshments will be served. Persons interested in being a presenter or with suggestions regarding the series should contact Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, at 1-7024 or [cindy.nichols@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:cindy.nichols@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Harlem Gospel Choir to perform at NDSU

The Harlem Gospel Choir is scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Festival Concert Hall. The performance is sponsored by the NDSU Division of Fine Arts.

Hailing from Harlem in New York, the Harlem Gospel Choir travels the world as ambassadors for African-American culture, and is loved for its joyous music. Each performance centers on the theme of bringing people and nations together and giving something back.

The Harlem Gospel Choir has performed for several celebrities and dignitaries, including Nelson Mandela and Pope John Paul II, and also appeared with U2 in the movie "Rattle and Hum." In addition to their traveling performances, the choir presents a gospel brunch every Sunday at B.B. King's House of Blues in New York's Times Square.

Tickets are \$35 for loge seating, \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Group rates are available. Tickets are available at the fine arts box office and through Ticketmaster.

For more information, contact the Division of Fine Arts at 1-7969.

## Ecologist to present seminar

John J. Magnuson, professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is scheduled to present "Everything is Connected To Everything Else, Or Is It?-An Analysis of Coherent Dynamics of Lakes" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in Van Es Auditorium. Refreshments will be served in Stevens Hall room 203 following the seminar.

Magnuson will contrast variations in lake-to-lake characteristics due to unique local factors, with more global changes that affect many lakes similarly over time. The former director of the University of Wisconsin's Center for Limnology, Magnuson has experience with freshwater and marine fisheries, and eco-system-level ecological studies.

The event is sponsored by the NDSU Biotic Resources Program, with support from the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee, the College of Science and Mathematics, and the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute. For more information, contact Mac Butler at 1-7398 or [malcolm.butler@ndsu.edu](mailto:malcolm.butler@ndsu.edu).

## Teeter-A-Thon scheduled

The NDSU chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity is scheduled to present the 31st annual Teeter-A-Thon April 23-28 at the chapter house, 1258 12th St. N.

DU will donate proceeds to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Last year's event raised more than \$3,500.

Members of DU plan to teeter for 130 consecutive hours, and will be joined by members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, who will donate their share of the funds raised to the Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA).

In addition, a number of events, including a silent auction, are scheduled for the Teeter-A-Thon week. A schedule is available at [www.ideawake.com/du/teeter.htm](http://www.ideawake.com/du/teeter.htm). For further information, contact chapter vice president of public relations Greg Holmes at (612) 419-8879 or chapter president Phil Cleaveland at (763) 245-2271.

## Spring football game set

The fourth annual Outback Steakhouse spring football game, auction and scholarship luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at the Fargodome.

NDSU Athletics will host a locker room sale beginning at 10 a.m. Surplus athletic gear from several teams will be available for purchase in the Fargodome lobby.

A silent auction also will be held at 10 a.m. to raise money for athletic scholarships. More than 50 items will be auctioned, including an autographed Green Bay Packers football, autographed Indianapolis Colts football, Lamar Gordon NDSU jersey and a Phil Hansen autographed football.

The pre-game scholarship luncheon is scheduled for noon upstairs in the Fargodome. The menu includes chophouse salad, steak and chicken, fries and cheesecake, with all proceeds going to the Outback Steakhouse Scholarship Fund. A total 300 tickets are available at a cost of \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. To purchase luncheon tickets, call the NDSU ticket office at 1-NDSU.

The kickoff of the Outback Steakhouse spring game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Admission to the game is free.

For more information, visit [www.GoBison.com](http://www.GoBison.com) and click on the spring game link.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Isern essay included in book on Canadian-U.S border history

Thomas D. Isern, professor of history, is co-author of "Duty-Free: An Introduction to the Practice of Regional History along the Forty-Ninth Parallel," the lead essay in a new scholarly book titled "The Borderlands of the American and Canadian Wests."

The essay surveys the literature of and approaches to writing history that crosses the Canadian-American border. R. Bruce Shepard, Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg, is the other author.

**Food production management meal**

The food production management class has scheduled a "Sensational Spring Dinner" meal for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The menu includes Greek salad with Caesar dressing, honey grilled chicken on fried rice, almond buttered broccoli, garlic French bread and vanilla ice cream with strawberries and chocolate syrup. Cost of the meal is \$6.75 or free to those on a meal plan. The meal is open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

**Union Food Court specials for April 19-26****Soup of the day**

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable  
 Thursday: tomato and beef barley  
 Friday: clam chowder and turkey noodle  
 Monday: turkey rice and tomato  
 Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle  
 Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

**The Corner Deli**

Wednesday: ham  
 Thursday: chicken  
 Friday: your choice  
 Monday: turkey  
 Tuesday: chicken Caesar wrap  
 Wednesday: Italian

**A La Carte**

Wednesday: carved honey glazed ham  
 Thursday: chicken rosemary  
 Friday: pasta bar  
 Monday: beef stroganoff  
 Tuesday: taco salad  
 Wednesday: carved turkey breast

**Pizza Express**

Wednesday: meat lovers  
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken  
 Friday: Red River  
 Monday: once around the kitchen  
 Tuesday: chicken bacon club  
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

**Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)**

Wednesday: Italian  
 Thursday: garlic chicken  
 Friday: veggie  
 Monday: taco  
 Tuesday: beef fajita  
 Wednesday: ham and cheese

**Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)**

Wednesday: popcorn chicken  
 Thursday: taco  
 Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar  
 Monday: turkey Cobb  
 Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad  
 Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Shelly at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

**Positions Available**

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Receptionist  
 Dickinson R/E Center (DREC)  
 Dickinson, N.D.  
 \$16,600+/year  
 April 28

Administrative Secretary/#00018811  
 Military Science  
 \$21,000+/year  
 Open until filled

Custodian/#00019614 and #00019746-Two positions  
 Residence Life  
 \$17,340+/year  
 April 20

Coffee Barista/#00019373  
 12 months; 40 hours/week  
 M-F; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Dining Services-Memorial Union  
 \$8+/hour  
 Open until filled

Accounting Technician/#00020980  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
 \$31,000+/year  
 April 21

Admission Counselor/#00019481  
 Temporary position  
 Office of Admission  
 \$2,250+/month  
 April 27

Research Specialist/#00024667  
 Plant Pathology  
 \$23,000+/year  
 April 20

Research Specialist  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 April 20

Animal Physiology Research Technician/#00022927  
 Animal and Range Sciences  
 \$27,000+/year  
 April 26

Research Engineer/#00021664  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
 Salary commensurate with Experience  
 Open until filled

Laboratory Technician  
 Coatings and Polymeric Materials  
 \$30,000+/year  
 Open until filled

Senior Project Manager  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 Open until filled

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/jobs](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

## April

- 19 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" interactive tours, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 19 Softball vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 19 Biological sciences, geosciences and animal and range sciences—John J. Magnuson, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Everything is Connected to Everything Else...Or Is It? An Analysis of Coherent Dynamics of Lakes," 3 p.m., Van Es Auditorium
- 19 English—Linda Houts-Smith, lecturer in English, "Funny Ha-Ha or Funny Strange: The Structure and Meaning of Laughter in Conversation," 3 p.m., Minard 340
- 19 Physics—Matthew Craig, Minnesota State University Moorhead, "An Ancient Universe," 4 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
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- 20 Physics—Gerd Kortemeyer, director of the Laboratory for Instructional Technology in Education at Michigan State University, "LON-CAPA: An Open-Source Freeware Learning Content Management and Assessment System for the Sciences," 4 p.m., South Engineering 221
- 20 Woodwind night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 21 Plant pathology—Robert Stack, professor of plant pathology, "Whatever Happened to Root Rot of Wheat?" 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 21 Animal and range sciences—John A. Landon, Novartis Animal Health, "What's In A Brand?" 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 21 Plant sciences—Guorong Zhang, graduate student, "Resource Allocation Considerations When Using Marker Assisted Selection," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 21 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Civil Education Month—"North Country," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 21 Saxophone Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 22 Woodlands and High Plains powwow—grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., traditional dinner at 5 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 22 Civil Education Month—"North Country," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 24 Civil Education Month—"North Country" film discussion panel, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 24 Jazz Lab Ensemble and Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 25 Civil Education Month—Gina Powers, Equality North Dakota, "LGBT Families: Striving for Equity in North Dakota," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 26 YMCA of NDSU/Civil Education Month—Paul Loeb, "Soul of a Citizen," noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 27 Varsity Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 28 Plant pathology—Sameer Khot, graduate assistant, "Evaluation of Brassica napus Accessions for Resistance to *S. sclerotiorum* Under Greenhouse and Field Conditions," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 28 Animal and range sciences—Matt O'Neill, graduate student, "Effect of Linseed Meal on the Reproductive and Digestive Tracts in Sheep;" Lawrence Mabasa, graduate student, "Dietary Use of Canola Seeds for Production of an Anti-Cancer Agent in Cow Milk Fat," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 28 Harlem Gospel Choir in concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 for loge, \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.
- 29 Concert Band concert featuring guest conductor Craig Kirchoff, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 30 Spring choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

## May

- 3 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 Last day of classes
- 5 Plant pathology—Maria Nihlgard, Sygenta Seeds, Sweden, "Plant Pathology Research at Hillehog/Syngenta," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field



- 5      Animal and range sciences—Nicholas Ralston, University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center, “Changing Paradigms of Selenium’s Role in Counteracting Mercury Toxicity,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 5      NDSU Opera Theater presents an evening of comic opera featuring “Trial by Jury,” by Gilbert and Sullivan, and “Gianni Schicchi,” by Giacomo Puccini, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 6      Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6      Softball vs. University of Mary, noon and 2 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 6      Musical Theater Troupe spring showcase, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 7      Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 9      Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 12     ROTC spring commissioning, 1 p.m., Alumni Center
- 12     Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome

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